

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A system for playing audio and/or video tracks in a public place in response to requests made by people, in which a jukebox apparatus is situated in the public place, the jukebox apparatus providing a plurality of audio and/or video tracks stored on the jukebox apparatus from which a selection of tracks to be played in the public place can be made by people in the public place, the jukebox apparatus being adapted to register requests for tracks to be played and to store requests whilst other requested tracks are played, characterised in that wherein the jukebox apparatus registers a request in response to information a text message transmitted by a person using a mobile communications device which is adapted to transmit text messages, data or speech over a wireless communications network, the text message comprising (i) an identification code for a track which has been input by the person and (ii) associated alphanumeric text which has been input by the person and which the person wishes to be displayed as a message at the public place in association with playing of the track; the text message is received by the jukebox apparatus and scanned automatically to identify the identification code for the track and the associated alphanumeric text, the identified code is automatically authenticated and the transmitted information being processed automatically to provide data instructions which register the request for the track; the requested track is played in the public place by the jukebox apparatus, and the associated alphanumeric text is displayed on a display unit in the public place in association with playing of the requested track.

2. (Original) A system as claimed in claim 1, wherein the wireless communications network is a mobile telephone network.

3. (Currently Amended) A system as claimed in claim 2, wherein the mobile communications device is a mobile telephone and the information transmitted is in the form of a text message comprising an identification code for a track is a Short Message Service (SMS) text message.

Claims 4-6. (Canceled)

7. (Currently Amended) A system as claimed in claim [[5]] 1 including a filter for offensive language in the associated alphanumeric text.

8. (Currently Amended) A system as claimed in claim 1, wherein when [[a]] the request for the track has been [[is]] received, a confirmation text message is provided for transmitted over the wireless communications network to the mobile communications device of the person making the request.

Claims 9-10. (Canceled)

11. (Currently Amended) A system as claimed in claim [[10]] 8 wherein the wireless communications network is a mobile telephone network, the wireless communications device is a mobile telephone, the text message comprising the identification code for the track and the associated alphanumeric text is a Short Message Service (SMS) text message, and the confirmation message is transmitted as a Short Message Service (SMS) text message over [[a]] the mobile telephone network.

Claims 12-22. (Canceled)

23. (Original) A system for supplying a product or service to a user from a provider, selected from a range of products or services available from the provider, each product or service having an associated alphanumeric code, wherein the user has a portable communications device adapted for voice and text message communication over a public mobile telephone network, the provider has data processing means which is connected to the public mobile telephone network so as to receive text messages addressed to a provider's telephone number on the network, the user operates the portable communications device to transmit over the network to the provider's telephone number a text message containing the alphanumeric code of a selected product or service, the user's text message is received by the data processing means together with the telephone number of the user's portable communications device, the received text message is analysed by the data processing means to determine the code of the product or service selected by the user, supply of the product or service associated with the code is initiated automatically by the data processing means, and the data processing means automatically transmits a confirmatory text message to the user's portable communications device over the network.

24. (Currently Amended) A system as claimed in claim 23, wherein the product or service is an audio and / or video track to be played to the user in a public place by [[a]] jukebox apparatus.

25. (New) A system for playing audio and/or video tracks in a public place in response to requests made by people, in which a jukebox apparatus is situated in the public place, the jukebox apparatus providing a plurality of audio and/or video tracks from which a selection of tracks to be played in the public place can be made by people in the public place, the jukebox apparatus being adapted to register requests for tracks to be played and to store requests whilst other requested tracks are played, wherein a text message is transmitted by a person using a mobile communications device which is adapted to transmit text messages over a wireless communications network, the text message comprising an identification code for a track which has been input by the person; the text message is received and scanned automatically to identify the identification code for the track, the identified code is automatically authenticated and processed to provide data instructions which register the request for the track in the jukebox apparatus; a confirmation text message is transmitted over the wireless communications network to the mobile communications device of the person making the request; and the requested track is played in the public place by the jukebox apparatus.

26. (New) A system as claimed in claim 25, wherein the wireless communications network is a mobile telephone network.

27. (New) A system as claimed in claim 26, wherein the wireless communications device is a mobile telephone.

28. (New) A system as claimed in claim 27 wherein the text message comprising the identification code for the track and the confirmation message are Short Message Service (SMS) text messages transmitted over the mobile telephone network.

29. (New) A system as claimed in claim 25 wherein prior to the user transmitting the text message containing the identification code for the track, the user transmits a search text message containing search criteria in order to obtain information about available tracks, the search text message is received, a search is conducted for available tracks on the jukebox apparatus in accordance with the search criteria, and a search result text message is transmitted to the user's mobile telephone, the search result text message containing the names and associated codes of available tracks corresponding to the search criteria.

30. (New) A system as claimed in claim 2, wherein the wireless communications device is a mobile telephone, and transmission of the message with the identification code for the track and

the associated alphanumeric text is by means of Wireless Application Protocol (WAP) over the mobile telephone network.

31. (New) A system as claimed in claim 1, wherein prior to the person transmitting the text message requesting that a track be played, the person transmits a search text message containing search criteria in order to obtain information about available tracks, the search text message is received, a search is conducted for available tracks in accordance with the search criteria, and a search result text message is transmitted over the wireless communications to the mobile communications device of the person, the search result text message containing the names and associated codes of available tracks corresponding to the search criteria.

32. (New) A system as claimed in claim 31, wherein when the request for the track has been received, a confirmation text message is transmitted over the wireless communications network to the mobile communications device of the person making the request.

33. (New) A system as claimed in claim 32, wherein the wireless communications network is a mobile telephone network, the wireless communications device is a mobile telephone, and the text message comprising the identification code for the track and the associated alphanumeric text, the search text message, the search result text message, and the confirmation text message are Short Message Service (SMS) text messages transmitted over the mobile telephone network.

34. (New) A system for playing audio and/or video tracks in a public place in response to requests made by people, in which a jukebox apparatus is situated in the public place, the jukebox apparatus providing a plurality of audio and/or video tracks from which a selection of tracks to be played in the public place can be made by people in the public place, the jukebox apparatus being adapted to register requests for tracks to be played and to store requests whilst other requested tracks are played, wherein a text message requesting that a track be played is transmitted by a person using a mobile communications device which is adapted to transmit text messages over a wireless communications network, the text message comprising an identification code for a track which has been input by the person, the text message is received and scanned automatically to identify the identification code for the track, the identified code is automatically authenticated and processed to provide data instructions which register the request for the track in the jukebox apparatus; and the requested track is played in the public place by the jukebox apparatus; and wherein prior to the person transmitting the text message requesting that a track be played, the person transmits a search text message containing search criteria in order to obtain information about available tracks, the search text message is received and a search is

carried out for available tracks on the jukebox apparatus in accordance with the search criteria, a search result text message is transmitted over the wireless communications network to the mobile communications device of the person, the search result text message containing the names and associated codes of available tracks corresponding to the search criteria; and the track identification code in the text message requesting that a track be played is chosen from the search result text message.

35. (New) A system as claimed in claim 34, wherein the wireless communications network is a mobile telephone network.

36. (New) A system as claimed in claim 35 wherein the mobile communications device is a mobile telephone.

37. (New) A system as claimed in claim 36, wherein the text message comprising the identification code for the track, the search text message and the search result text messages are Short Message Service (SMS) text messages transmitted over the mobile telephone network.

38. (New) A system as claimed in claim 37, wherein when text message comprising the identification code for the track has been received, a confirmation Short Message Service (SMS) text message is transmitted over the mobile telephone network to the mobile telephone of the person.

39. (New) A system for playing audio and/or video tracks at a public venue in response to requests made by people who wish to listen to or view the tracks at the venue, in which a jukebox apparatus is situated at the venue, the jukebox apparatus providing a plurality of audio and/or video tracks stored on the jukebox apparatus at the venue, from which a selection of tracks to be played at the venue can be made by people at the venue, the jukebox apparatus being adapted to register requests for tracks to be played and to store requests whilst other requested tracks are played; wherein the jukebox apparatus registers a request in response to a Short Message Service (SMS) text message transmitted to the jukebox apparatus over a mobile telephone network by a person at the venue using a mobile telephone, the text message comprising an identification code for a track which has been input by the person; the text message is received by the jukebox apparatus, the identification code for the track is detected, the detected code is automatically authenticated and processed to provide data instructions which register the request for the track; and the requested track is played in the public place by the jukebox apparatus

40. (New) A system as claimed in claim 39, wherein when text message has been received by the jukebox apparatus, the jukebox apparatus transmits a confirmation Short Message Service (SMS) text message over the mobile telephone network to the mobile telephone of the person.

41. (New) A system for playing audio and/or video tracks at a public venue in response to requests made by people who wish to listen to or view the tracks at the venue, in which a jukebox apparatus is situated at the venue, the jukebox apparatus providing a plurality of audio and/or video tracks stored on the jukebox apparatus at the venue, from which a selection of tracks to be played at the venue can be made by people at the venue, the jukebox apparatus being adapted to register requests for tracks to be played and to store requests whilst other requested tracks are played; wherein a person at the venue who wishes to select a track to be played interacts with the jukebox apparatus by means of a mobile telephone over a mobile telephone network; in which the person inputs search criteria text concerning available tracks into the mobile telephone and the search criteria are transmitted by the mobile telephone over the mobile telephone network; search result text concerning available tracks corresponding to the search criteria is received by the mobile telephone over the mobile telephone network and presented on the mobile telephone to the person; the person selects on the mobile telephone a desired track in the search result text; a request for the desired track to be played is transmitted by the mobile telephone over the mobile telephone network; the request for the desired track to be played is received and registered by the jukebox apparatus; and the jukebox apparatus plays the desired track.

42. (New) A system as claimed in claim 41, wherein the mobile telephone uses Wireless Application Protocol (WAP).

43. (New) A system as claimed in claim 41, wherein the mobile telephone uses Short Message Service (SMS) text messaging.